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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application

Inventor(s): Kouichi Miyamoto, et al. Confirmation No.

Serial No.: 09/647,833

Group Art Unit: 3761

Date Filed: October 5, 2000

Examiner: J. Stephens

Title:

1. ☒ [X] No additional fee is known to be required.
2. ☐ [] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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3. ☐ [] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a -month extension of time.
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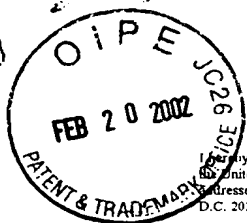
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In re application of ::
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For: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING REINFORCED EAR PANELS
P&G Case AA307F

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action of 10/25/01, the Applicants hereby respectfully request further examination and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 to read as herewith submitted on a separate page in clean form in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(i). A version of the amended claim marked up to show changes is also herewith submitted on a separate page in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii).